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Shame on the U.S. for ban on same-sex marriage

Hunt continues for brothers lost in Lake Newell

RESCUE The search continued yesterday for two brothers who are missing and presumed drowned in Lake Newell near Brooks.

RCMP said brothers John Giesbrecht, 28, and Peter, 15, were in a canoe that overturned at about 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Dive teams searched until 11 p.m. on Tuesday night and all day yesterday.

"There's a large area to search. The water is not still," said Sgt. Patricia Neely. "It moves. It can be very difficult."

RCMP said the lake was frigid at the time. A third male, aged 14, was successfully rescued and brought to shore, said Neely.

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Tougher rules for loans biz

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Payday loan users can expect to pay no more than $23 for every $100 they borrow under new rules proposed by Alberta's government.

"What is chosen today is ultimately for the consumers," said Service Minister Heather Klimchuk after unveiling the new plan to reporters yesterday in the legislature.

The average payday loan company would charge $30 for every $100 borrowed, according to a consultation report from the government.

And in some cases, businesses would charge as high as 50 per cent, said the report.

Calgarian Kristine Strong is pleased with the news. Earlier this year, she had missed a payment on a $280 loan and she alleges the company tried to garnish her wages illegally, and somehow accessed her bank account.

"I never gave them my bank information so I don't know how they got it. They actually withdrew almost a grand from my account, but the bank reversed it when I told them what happened," Strong said.

"I just couldn't believe they tried to get away with something like that," she added.

Stan Keyes, president of the Canadian Payday Loan Association, said the new cap would separate the good companies from the "irresponsible" ones.

"There is no doubt that many businesses will have to change their business practices to tighten their belts," said Keyes. "If they don't, they will be out of business."

Payday loan companies must also offer two-day cooling off periods to consumers who want to return money without any costs.

All payday loan businesses must also be licensed by the province under the proposed law.

The new rules that come into effect on Sept. 1 would also put an end to "rollover" loans, something a consumer would use to pay off an old payday loan.

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Boys of summer Olympic Plaza

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Justin Rao, 17, teaches his cousin Jude Pethers, 2, how to do the perfect swing in baseball as they enjoy the hot weather down in the Olympic Plaza pool.

Boys who fled from group home charged in Edmonton murders

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Canada

A pair of 14-year-old boys charged in the Edmonton slayings of two people found Monday morning were wards of the province who escaped from an isolated rural group home, police said yesterday.

Strathcona County RCMP Cpl. Darren Anderson said that while officers are often forced to search for AWOL youth from Bosco Homes' 120-acre property, the situation is "extreme" and "isolated."

Police have identified the victims as 68-year-old Barry Boenke and 50-year-old Susan Trudel. The cause of death has not yet been released. Anderson said police are confident the victims were not directly targeted.

"It's completely random," he said yesterday.

In the days before their current incarcerations, the boys were arrested for and charged for vandalizing the New Horizons School in Ardrossan. They were released to staff at Bosco, and placed under a 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. curfew.

The boys vanished the next day while playing outside. Gus Rozycki, Bosco Homes' executive director, said a staffer was present at the time of their disappearance, and police were called within 20 minutes.

The staff-to-child ratio at the ranch-like property is one to three, he added.

Children's Services Minister Janis Tarchuk said proper protocol was followed after the boys disappeared.

"There was no indication that either of these youth were at risk to themselves or others," she said.

Bosco's property is nine kilometres away from the location the bodies were discovered.

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Convicted child murder granted day parole
A man convicted of drowning a five-year-old Calgary girl and stuffing her into a garbage can 29 years ago has been granted extended day parole from the National Parole Board. Harold Smeltzer was released into a Regina halfway house last November. METRO CALGARY

Local

"We have not yet seen any evidence to suggest that by removing that cap the insurance companies are going to have to charge more to make up the difference."
— Alberta Liberal Leader David Swann on removing the $4,000 insurance rate cap affecting insurance rates

Swann levels criticism at Conservatives

POLITICS Alberta Liberal Leader David Swann returned from his latest trip to the legislature very disappointed.

"This session the premier and his administration showed they are not in fact up to the task; not able to serve the public's interest for the long term," said Swann.

Swann claimed this session showed the Conservatives were poor planners and failing to save for the future while still depending heavily on oil and gas revenues. He believes this will leave the Conservatives unprepared for the inevitable decline of oil and gas revenues.

"Budget amendments we proposed, if they had been adopted, could have shaved another $50 million off of our deficit," said Swann.

Swann was clearly disappointed with the passing of Bill 44. "It forced human rights in Alberta to take a huge step backwards; the premiers so-called free vote was a farce," said Swann.

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Fewer spots, higher costs

JOEL MESSNER
for Metro Calgary

Nearly 1,500 parking permits will be stripped from Mount Royal College students, and their replacement stalls could end up costing more.

Stefan Durston, manager of parking and transportation services at the college, said Mount Royal is cutting 380 open lot stalls to build a 1,200-stall parkade, and two permit lots are being changed to day lots — upping the cost to students.

"There's higher value to (stalls in) this facility than open lots," said Durston.

Durston did say he does anticipate the cost to park in the future parkade will be more expensive than that of open lots.

"I think it sucks, it was hard enough to find a parking spot there anyways," said Branden Nadeau, a student attending the college this fall.

Parking prices will also be increasing this upcoming school year as the college introduces a new three-tier system.

There will be general permit lots and those lots will be broken into three categories: parkade, gated lots and open lots, said Durston. Students were paying $104 for open lot permits each semester last school year; this year open lot permits will cost $180 per semester, gated lot permits will cost $260 per semester and parkade parking will cost $360 per semester, said Durston.

Nadeau said he doesn't think it's fair, but is still going to get a permit because he needs to get to work quickly from school.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Elyse Kelba, 18, a first-year nursing student at Mount Royal, shows her parking pass for the student lot. Prices for students will double and the space will be less when next semester comes around.

Stevenson tables savings plan on airport tunnel

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POLITICS A Calgary alderman has developed a proposal that could save at least $90 million on future plans for the Calgary International Airport underground tunnel.

Ward 3 Ald. Jim Stevenson said building a segmented tunnel in phases would cost $104 million, which is much less than estimated costs ballooning towards $198 million.

Ald. Jim Stevenson

"We have to do this in stages. We don't need the overpasses for at least 10 years. On day one we just need the tunnel. We don't need everything built on day one," Stevenson said.

Stevenson said the new estimations from city administration will help get the ball rolling for the rest of the phases which include public consultation, and seeking federal and provincial funding.

Naheed Nenshi, of the Better Calgary Coalition, said he is pleased to hear of the progress made for what he calls the "single most important piece of road infrastructure" in the city. "We need to build the tunnel, no matter how much it costs, so I am thrilled to hear he found a way to bring the costs down," Nenshi said.

News in brief

CANCER Taylor Wheatley and her dad yesterday invited other fathers and daughters to chase their dreams at the first annual Pretty in Pink Dad and Daughter Gala in support of the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta in October. For more information visit kidscancercare.ab.ca.

EDUCATION A new $4.6 million program announced yesterday makes it easier for existing nurses to become instructors by shifting the way academic programs and clinical practice agencies work together, says minister of advanced education Doug Horner said. The three-year Alberta government grant is a collaboration between the U of C, Mount Royal College and Bow Valley College.

POLICE The Calgary Police Service will be in Red Deer this weekend for their first recruiting expo in the city. The event is on June 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Stockmens Pavilion in Westerner Park. METRO CALGARY

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Google engineer creates map for fallen soldiers
A Google Earth engineer has included Canadians in his "map of the fallen," which allows browsers to connect a soldier's hometown to where they died. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canada

Health insurers invest in tobacco: Report

Canadian and U.S. health insurance companies — including Toronto's Sun Life Financial Inc. — have more than $3 billion invested in the tobacco industry, a letter published today in the New England Journal of Medicine charges. By refusing to quit their addiction to those lethal and seemingly self-injurious cigarette profits, the insurers lose any moral right to help set health policy in either country, the letter's Harvard University authors argue. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tourist killing reminder of Alberta reporter's ordeal

ABDUCTION Few cut as glamorous a figure as the freelance journalist in a conflict zone, especially when she is a long-legged beauty.

Laptop computer, digital cameras and colourful head scarves in tow, she cinematically charms her way through police checkpoints and border crossings to report on war and humanitarian disaster.

The description fits Amanda Lindhout, Canada's forgotten hostage in Africa.

The killing yesterday of British tourist Edwin Dyer in the West African country of Mali, by an al-Qaida wing, brings her wrenching ordeal to mind.

So does the image last week of Lindhout begging for her life in a five-minute phone interview with Agence France-Presse in Paris.

Lindhout was 27 years old at her capture. She grew up in Sylvan Lake, Alta., just outside Red Deer.

On Aug. 20, 2008 she arrived with 37-year-old Australian photographer Nigel Brennan in Mogadishu, Somlia, one of the world's most lawless places.

Three days later, Aug. 23, Lindhout and Brennan were kidnapped by bandits 20 kilometres away at Afgoye, a shantytown for people displaced by fighting.

Their condition appears to be deteriorating.

In February, word of a failed escape attempt reached Journalists Without Borders.

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MP stays on despite file slip

PM rejects offer to quit after secret documents left at TV station

Prime Minister Stephen Harper refused the resignation of Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt Wednesday after a binder containing confidential nuclear documents was left in a television studio.

The documents were left in a CTV studio after a visit by Raitt and at least one other official. CTV said it had kept the documents for six days to see if anybody would try to retrieve them, and no one did.

"This is a serious matter. Clear procedures were not followed in this case. Corrective action has been taken," Raitt told Parliament in a question period dominated by the issue.

"I offered to resign if the prime minister felt it necessary. He did not accept it. The person responsible for handling the documents offered their resignation, and I did accept it."

Government officials would not name the political attache who had accompanied Raitt to the television studio.

The opposition said the incident showed incompetence on the part of the minority Conservative government, already under fire for its handling of the economic crisis.

"The issue here is an issue of competence, and not just competence in relation to this minister but competence in relation to the whole government," said Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff.

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Natural Resources Minister Lisa Raitt prepares to speak in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday. Prime Minister Stephen Harper refused the resignation of Raitt yesterday after a binder containing confidential nuclear documents was left in a television studio.

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Shareholders to vote on Suncor

ENERGY Suncor Energy Inc's acquisition of Petro-Canada will create a company with enough heft to keep a lid on oilsands costs, slow development in the region, and check the spiraling inflation that, just months ago, threatened to sideline the resource, experts say.

Shareholders of both companies are set to vote today on Suncor's offer of 1.28 shares for each Petro-Canada share.

The value of that offer has climbed 20 per cent to $22.18 billion from the original $18.43 billion when the bid was launched in March.

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No records to support ex-PM's claims: RCMP

OLIPHANT The RCMP has no records to support Brian Mulroney's evidence that officers escorted him to at least one meeting where he received cash payments from German-Canadian businessman Karlheinz Schreiber.

"There are no RCMP records available to show that RCMP officers accompanied Mr. Mulroney in a couple of instances," said inquiry counsel Evan Roitenberg, adding the information was not meant "to challenge in any way Mr. Mulroney's assertion that RCMP officers accompanied him."

At one point during his six days on in the stand before the inquiry, Mulroney even appeared to joke he was in good hands when he received a $75,000 cash payment at a hotel near Mirabel Airport Aug. 27, 1993 — the first of three cash payments — and was driven by the RCMP back to a nearby cottage, which was the family's temporary home at the time.

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Request
- Commission counsel had requested all documents or records of officers involved in accompanying Mulroney on several dates.

Vets chide image focus

MILITARY Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen who have retired are complaining the dirty work of war is losing ground to a force obsessed with image, political correctness and the kind of inclusiveness one might expect to find in the most corporate of corporations.

A sampling of the questionnaires that are completed by all retiring members of the military were obtained by the Star under the Access to Information Act.

Retirees were asked why they decided to leave the military and then were presented with a number of statements about the Canadian Forces with which they could agree or disagree.

The main reason behind a soldier's decision to find new work has been family.

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Lower drinking ages linked to pregnancy complications: Report

Researchers found that in the late 1970s and 1980s, when U.S. states varied in their minimum drinking ages, there was a link between more lenient drinking ages and the risk of premature birth and low birthweight among women younger than 21. REUTERS

World

British woman gets life in Laotian jail

A British woman who became pregnant while awaiting trial in Laos was sentenced yesterday to life in prison after being found guilty of drug smuggling. A court gave Samantha Orobator, left, the maximum prison term after a three-hour hearing held behind closed doors. The state-run Vientiane Times reported that Orobator impregnated herself to avoid the death penalty by secretly obtaining sperm from another prisoner. REUTERS

Obama speaks to Muslim world

MIDDLE EAST U.S. President Barack Obama plans to tell Arabs and Israelis to stop saying one thing in public and another in private when he speaks to the Muslim world in Cairo today. A key part of his message, Obama said, would be: "Stop saying one thing behind closed doors and saying something else publicly." Obama headed to the Middle East Tuesday hoping to mend ties to the Islamic world in a speech aides said would deal with tough issues. REUTERS

Bin Laden tape

• Osama bin Laden threatened Americans in a new tape recording aired yesterday, saying U.S. President Barack Obama has inflamed hatred toward the U.S. by ordering Pakistan to crack down on militants in the Swat Valley. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Tough words for China

The United States demanded yesterday that China account for those killed in the Tiananmen Square protests in rare public criticism ahead of the 20th anniversary of the government crackdown on the demonstrations.

One day before the anniversary, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton also called on China to release all those still imprisoned in connection with the pro-democracy protests, to stop harassing those who took part in them and to begin a dialogue with the victims' families. The demands, issued in a written statement from Clinton, reflect views Washington has long held but represent a tougher stance on China's human rights record than the top U.S. diplomat had taken in her first four months in the job.

"A China that has made enormous progress economically and is emerging to take its rightful place in global leadership should examine openly the darker events of its past and provide a public accounting of those killed, detained or missing, both to learn and to heal," Clinton said in the statement.

Tanks rolled into Tiananmen Square before dawn on June 4, 1989, to crush weeks of student and worker protests. The ruling Communist Party, which has never released a death toll, fears commemoration could challenge its power. REUTERS

Heavy presence

• Chinese security forces blanketed Tiananmen Square before today's 20th anniversary of the June 4 crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators, a day after Twitter and other Internet services in China were blocked. Black police vans lurked at the side of the Forbidden City, near the square, while police and paramilitary forces patrolled through crowds of tourists.

News in brief

CUBA The Organization of American States lifted its 47-year suspension of Cuba yesterday in a move backed by Washington, but Cuban state-run TV said Havana had no interest in rejoining the group, saying it is rooted in "submissive and shady history." REUTERS

France Passengers remembered

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Paris Archbishop Andre Vingt-Trois, right, French President Nicolas Sarkozy, middle, and first lady Carla Bruni-Sarkozy leave the Notre-Dame cathedral in Paris after a service yesterday for relatives and families of the passengers of Air France Flight 447.

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Comment

Prejudice at the altar

Banning same-sex marriage a shame on the U.S.

Relating

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Frustration has been rainbow-coloured since the California Supreme Court ruled on Prop 8, upholding the ban on same-sex marriage in the Golden State.

The announcement, made last Tuesday, means the roughly 18,000 couples who married in the short window they were legally able — from mid-June to early November 2008 — will not be affected. Other same-sex couples who want to swap rings from here on out, however, are SOL.

It's a little disheartening that in an era of change and renewed optimism such prejudice is still legally enforced, no?

Here in Canada, same-sex marriage was legalized province-by-province since 2003, until it was recognized nationwide two years later. It is currently legal in six other countries and is expected to be legal in six U.S. states by the end of the year.

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, cyborg assassin from the future and a longtime Republican who upheld the court's decision, conceded that one day "either the people or courts will recognize gay marriage." Even former U.S. vice-president Dick Cheney, another killer automaton, voiced his support.

On the web

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"I think that freedom means freedom for everyone," Cheney said at the National Press Club earlier this week, echoing statements he made in 2004. "I think people ought to be free to enter into any kind of union they wish, any kind of arrangement they wish."

Some opponents say it hinders procreation and tarnishes the sanctity of marriage, but people in "traditional" marriages aren't required to have kids and us straight folks have been ruining the sanctity of marriage for as long as marriages have existed.

Some states offer domestic partnerships and civil unions — a major step in the right direction — but stopping there is akin to the "separate but equal" doctrine under the Jim Crow laws of the late 1800s and early 1900s that had blacks drinking from separate water fountains than whites.

Slavery was legal in the U.S. just 150 years ago, some women couldn't vote just 100 years ago and the reality of a black president seemed far away just two years ago. It is my belief that we will one day look back on the banning of same-sex marriage — perhaps the last legally enforced prejudice in North America — with the same humility and quiet shame.

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Views

What governments should be doing

InBusiness

Charles Davies

Bailout Series

(Editor's note: This is the final part of Charles Davies' series on financial bailouts.)

The two previous columns in this series have talked about what government shouldn't be doing — bailing out corporate failures and becoming active participants in the private sector. But what is government's proper role in the economy?

To take a spin through Economics 101, government is there to define the ground rules of commerce through laws and regulations. It regulates economic activity by using fiscal policy (taxing and spending) and monetary policy (interest rates and other credit controls). It also monitors and regulates Canadian international business interests by making and enforcing trade agreements.

Government rightly provides a social safety net in the form of employment insurance, public pensions and other supplements based on age and/or circumstances. In a recession, government is obliged to use its resources — our tax dollars — to help out.

It's best prepared to do this by running budget surpluses in good times, building up a reserve that can be used in hard times when it may be necessary to run a deficit. Mostly, this doesn't happen because governments tend to make economic decisions for political reasons.

One way the Harper Conservatives managed to turn a surplus into a record $50-billion deficit in a blink of Jim Flaherty's eye is they cut the GST before the recession to appeal to voters, forfeiting revenues that would be helpful right about now.

It's perfectly reasonable to spend tax dollars to provide assistance to individuals (in the form of extended benefits) and companies in general (tax measures) in a recession. Public works spending on infrastructure or research and development that benefits the economy in general is also useful.

It's also fitting that governments provide support to key industries — i.e. aerospace and forest products, to name two — so they can compete internationally on an equal footing with foreign companies that have equivalent support from their governments. The critical distinction here is that government should not be in the business of shielding uncompetitive and/or dying companies like GM or Chrysler from market realities.

Otherwise, government is there to be the honest broker or economic referee — providing clear, fair and consistently applied business regulation and enforcement, tax policies and broad-based incentives.

In short, its job is to level the playing field so everyone — companies as well as individuals — gets a fair shake.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer who has worked for Canadian and international news organizations.

Worth mentioning

Spurned suitor offers ring in treasure hunt

A New Zealand man, spurned by the woman of his dreams, has come up with a novel way of disposing of the diamond engagement ring he bought her — a treasure hunt.

Anyone keen to pick up the ring, valued at $3,268 US, will need to be in New Zealand's capital city, Wellington, Saturday to join the hunt, the Dominion Post newspaper reported.

"I met this girl I thought was pretty cool, bought a ring. Turns out she wasn't as keen," Anthony Gardiner, a 29-year-old call-centre worker, told the Dominion Post.

Clues to the ring's whereabouts will start being posted on social networking site Twitter at 8 a.m. New Zealand time Saturday.

Having bought the ring in Hong Kong, he couldn't return it, and didn't want to sell it, so he hit upon the treasure hunt.

Hanging on to it in the hopes of finding a willing recipient is also not an option.

"Obviously, it's been a pretty unlucky ring for me," Gardiner said, adding he hoped it would be found by somebody who has "found a cool chick and who wants to give them something they normally wouldn't be able to afford." **REUTERS**

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Gates encourages rich to give away wealth

Microsoft founder Bill Gates said yesterday that billionaires ought to give away most of their wealth to charitable causes, and that they would even find they enjoy it. REUTERS

Business

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Trade backlash feared

'Buy Canadian' reaction may hurt Canada: MP

The Canadian government is worried that towns and cities could start introducing "Buy Canadian" policies in response to increased U.S. protectionism, Trade Minister Stockwell Day said yesterday.

A "Buy American" provision in the U.S. economic stimulus package passed by Congress in February says public works projects should use iron, steel and other goods made in the United States.

Ottawa says Canadian companies are being discriminated against by U.S. state and municipal governments on some water and sewage treatment projects funded by the bill.

Day said the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, which is due to hold its annual general meeting from tomorrow to June 8, would discuss a proposal to shut out companies from nations that impose trade restrictions on Canadian firms.

"I understand that reaction. I'm also very concerned about that reaction," Day said in a speech, adding that both countries would be hurt by increased protectionism.

Canada sends about 75 per cent of all its exports to the United States and could be economically crippled by a serious wave of U.S. protectionism.

"I would like to see this resolved at the executive level in the United States," Day later said. REUTERS

Business in brief

PROPERTY A depressed global economy has seen commercial rents fall dramatically in most major cities. But Calgary remains in the global top 50 of the most expensive places to set up an office because Canada has been relatively healthy compared to other financial centres, according to a report by CB Richard Ellis released yesterday. Calgary placed 39th, with average costs per square foot of $54.57 US. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Car Insurance Myth #3:

If I Switch Insurance Companies, I Will Lose My Loyalty Discount.

Truth:

You may lose your loyalty discount (*if* you had one in the first place), but that doesn't necessarily mean you'll pay more or that you can't save a bundle by switching insurers.

The fact is, some (but not all) insurance companies may provide a small discount on your premium if you've been with them for a long time – but that small discount can quickly become irrelevant if the lowest cost insurer has a rate for you that is hundreds or thousands of dollars less than what you're currently paying. After all, what good is 5% off of an annual rate of $1,500 (a $75 savings) when you could pay $1,100 with another company?

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Many options open at Morrison Homes

Suite Talk

Versatility and innovation are the keys behind Morrison Homes Mackenzie model located in Cranston.

According to designer Noah Tang buyers can tailor the house by selecting from various options to "suit their needs and lifestyles."

"An optional loft provides growing families the additional functional space for homework or play activities," said Tang. "The expanded kitchen/great room option is ideal for empty nesters who still want to entertain in an estate sized kitchen."

The Mackenzie model was designed with the intention to accommodate growing families that are looking for an up scale move up home in a starter size.

With two floors the Mackenzie provides the buyer with 1521 square feet that can be expanded to 1553 square feet.

An open concept was utilized when designing this home, which is proven in its two-storey open foyer.

The three bedroom and two and a half baths Mackenzie model starts at $311,285. FOR METRO CANADA

"An optional loft provides growing families (more) functional space."
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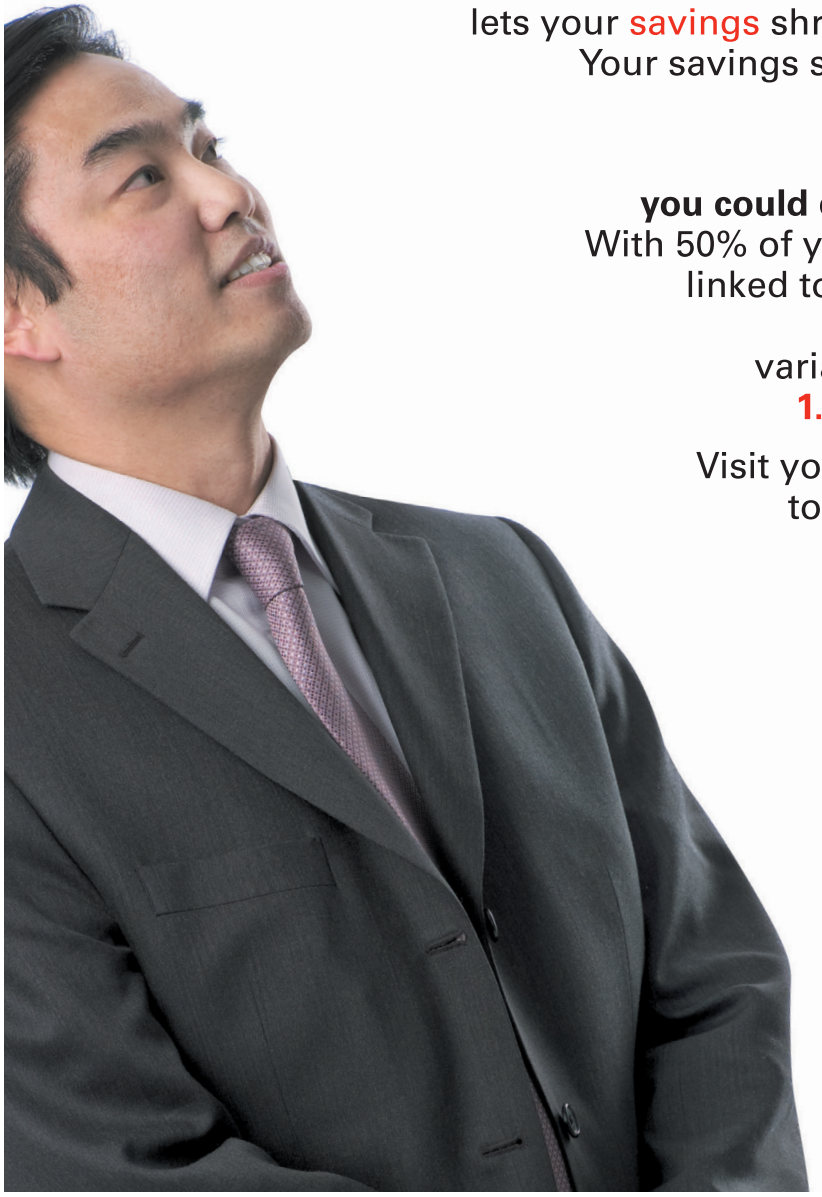

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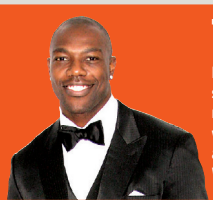

T.O.'s house-hunting woes

New Buffalo Bill wide receiver Terrel Owens, left, has apparently run into a snag looking for a place to stay in Buffalo. Tuesday night, Owens posted a message through Twitter.com that he's "tripping about residents" that won't rent an Orchard Park, N.Y. house to him because they "(don't) want any drama (in) their neighborhood!! LOL!!! Wow!!." Real estate agent Bob Wozniak reportedly disputed Owens' complaint. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Wings hope for a healthy Datsyuk

(Detroit leads series 2-1

Detroit at Pittsburgh

Detroit Red Wings centre Pavel Datsyuk, a finalist for the Hart trophy as NHL MVP, could be fit to play in Game 4 of the Stanley Cup finals, the defending champions said yesterday.

Datsyuk, who has not played since injuring his foot blocking a shot during the Western Conference final with the Chicago Blackhawks, said he felt good and was keen to get into the lineup against the Pittsburgh Penguins today.

Detroit coach Mike Babcock said the team would wait until after this morning's skate before making a final decision.

"What we'll do is we'll go for the optional skate in the morning and see how he responded today and see how he felt," Babcock told reporters. "He's a Hart Trophy candidate. He's one of the best players in the world.

"Obviously, we'd like to have him. But it's one of those injuries. I thought we needed him the day we lost him against Chicago and I think we've needed him every game since.

"But guys have stepped up, done a real good job and given us an opportunity.

"Just like last night, they gave us a good opportunity and we weren't able to finish." REUTERS

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Detroit's Pavel Datsyuk stretches during the team's practice yesterday for tonight's Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final.

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All for naught without NBA title: Kobe

NBA Final Preview

Orlando at L.A. Lakers

BASKETBALL Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant has enjoyed one of the most rewarding seasons of his career, but he says that would count for nothing if his team fail to win the NBA Finals against the Orlando Magic.

The best-of-seven series starts tonight with Game 1 at Staples Center in downtown Los Angeles with the Western Conference champion Lakers installed as favourites.

"It's been a helluva year, winning a gold medal and making it to the finals last year," Bryant told reporters after the Lakers completed a practice session at Staples Center. "We didn't win, but we gained valuable experience."

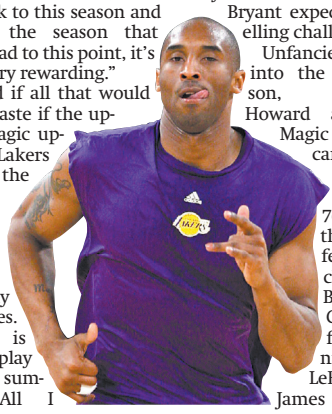
The Lakers were beaten by the Boston Celtics in last year's finals, two months before Bryant and his U.S. team mates won Olympic gold in Beijing with a 118-107 victory over world champions Spain.

"Being on that Olympic team, building the friendships we built there, coming back to this season and having the season that we've had to this point, it's been very rewarding."

Asked if all that would go to waste if the upstart Magic upset the Lakers in the NBA's season finale, Bryant replied: "In my eyes, yes.

"This is what I play for all summer. All I thought about was the Olympics and the gold medal. We were able to accomplish that. My next goal is winning the NBA Championship and we don't want to fall short of that."

Although the Lakers are seeking their 15th NBA title while their opponents are appearing in the finals for only the second time, Bryant expects a gruelling challenge.



Unfancied going into the post-season, Dwight Howard and the Magic overcame the Philadelphia 76ers and the defending champion Boston Celtics before stunning MVP LeBron James and the Cavaliers in six games.

"They've beaten us twice this season and we split with them last year, so they've beaten us three out of the last four times," last year's MVP Bryant said of their recent meetings in the regular season.

"They obviously play extremely well, so we're very, very concerned."

The Lakers' own path to the finals was far from smooth, but Bryant believes the experience has hardened the Western Conference champions.

Los Angeles needed seven games to oust the injury-ravaged Houston Rockets and six to beat the Denver Nuggets in Western finals.

"The mental toughness just comes from all the battles you've had to overcome to get to this point as a team and as a whole," he said.

"We feel good about where we're at right now." REUTERS

Blue Jays thumped by Angels

MLB RESULTS

Los Angeles 8 Toronto 1

BASEBALL Jered Weaver struck out a career-high 10 batters in seven strong innings, Bobby Abreu hit a two-run homer and drove in four, as the Angels cruised to an 8-1 win over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Weaver (5-2) surrendered only one run on three hits and walked two in his start for Los Angeles, which lost the opener of this three-game series on Tuesday after Toronto's Roy Halladay struck out a career-high 14 in a complete game effort.

But the Angels responded Wednesday with 13 hits, seven of which went for extra bases. Chone Figgins had three hits, including two doubles, and drove in one in the victory.

Casey Janssen (1-2) took the loss after giving up five runs on seven hits in four innings. Adam Lind had a pair of doubles as part of a three-hit game for the Blue Jays, who have lost two of three overall. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports in brief

FOOTBALL New England Patriots safety Rodney Harrison has decided to retire after 15 seasons in the NFL. Harrison spent the last six seasons with New England after playing his first nine years with San Diego. He won a pair of Super Bowl titles with the Patriots.

BASKETBALL Cleveland's LeBron James has been released from the Cleveland Clinic after undergoing successful surgery Tuesday to remove a benign growth near the right side of his jaw. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada up by six spots
FIFA released its latest world rankings yesterday and Canada's men's national team climbed six places to No. 83 after its 1-0 win over Cyprus. European champion Spain celebrated a year at No. 1 while the Netherlands climbed to second. METRO NEWS SERVICES

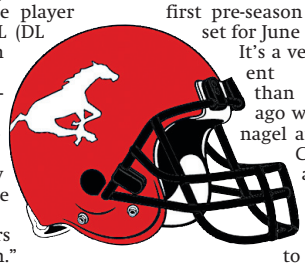
Grey Cup champs open camp

DAN TOTH
for Metro Calgary

Only one question is nipping at the heels of the Calgary Stampeders as they prepare for training camp: Will the team play as well wearing Grey Cup rings?

"The competitiveness and the parity of the football teams is very close and each year it's anyone's ball game," head coach John Hufnagel said yesterday when asked about repeating as champs.

"I'm a lot more comfortable going into camp knowing the program, knowing the core of the team is back. We had a lot of players with an opportunity to move on and, fortunately for us, we only lost one player to the NFL (DL Charleston Hughes). The players who are returning are very happy to be Calgary Stampeders this season."



The Canadian Football League champs open rookie training sessions today (10 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.) at McMahon Stadium with the full camp set to kick off Sunday (8:45 a.m. and 4 p.m.) There isn't time to waste as the first pre-season game is set for June 17.

It's a very different scenario than a year ago when Hufnagel arrived in Calgary after a long stint in the NFL to inherit a team covered in question marks.

This year the most significant battles are along the defensive line, where Mike Labinjo is the only returning starter from the Grey Cup victory.

"It's going to be one of the key positions in training camp," Hufnagel said. "I'm more comfortable with the groupings coming into this camp than I was last year … I'm very pleased. We didn't have a lot of experience last year to start our first regular season game. I don't think we had one player who was a starter going into last year, so we're 25 per cent better this year — we have one starter returning."

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John Hufnagel, head coach

Two players also announced retirements this week as R Teyo Johnson and QB Will Proctor have walked away from football.

The other significant loss was the off-season retirement of backup QB Dave Dickenson, who will now serve as an assistant coach.

The Stamps open the regular season July 1 when they host the Montreal Alouettes.

The Grey Cup game is set for McMahon Stadium Nov. 29 and is already 80 per cent sold.

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305-game winner Glavine released

BASEBALL The Atlanta Braves made a couple of stirring moves yesterday, first releasing 305-game winner Tom Glavine, only a day after he pitched six scoreless innings in a rehab start, and then acquiring centre fielder Nate McLouth from the Pittsburgh Pirates for three prospects.

Glavine had elbow and shoulder surgery last year and had not pitched for the Braves at all in 2009, suffering a setback earlier this season during a rehab assignment.

He inked a $1 million contract with the Braves in February and he would have received another $1 million when he was added to the 25-man roster.

"I think when we contemplated signing Tommy (Glavine) ... it was with the idea he'd be our fifth starter and ... he hasn't progressed enough," general manager Frank Wren said.

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Serena out as French Open upsets continue

TENNIS A new name will be engraved on the French Open women's trophy after a courageous Svetlana Kuznetsova exacted sweet revenge on Serena Williams to reach the last four.

Williams had been the last former champion left standing at Roland Garros and Kuznetsova, who rolled her ankle in the second set, handed the American second seed a 7-6, 5-7, 7-5 defeat yesterday.

The Russian world No. 7 will face doubles specialist Samantha Stosur after the Australian expelled Romanian high school student Sorana Cirstea with a 6-1, 6-3 victory to reach her first major semi-final.

The other semi will be contested between world No. 1 Dinara Safina and Slovak 20th seed Dominika Cibulkova.

"In the third I had an opportunity and I got really tight, and I pretty much gave it to her," said Williams, the 2002 champion, who had a 5-1 record over Kuznetsova going into the match.

"It was like, 'Here, do you want to go to the semis? Because I don't'. She was like, 'OK'."

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Serena Williams follows through on a shot during her 7-6, 5-7, 7-5 quarter-final loss to Svetlana Kuznetsova yesterday at the French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros in Paris, France.

Sports in brief

NHL The Colorado Avalanche began their rebuilding process in a major way yesterday, firing head coach Tony Granato and naming Greg Sherman general manager. The NHL club sacked Granato and five other members of the hockey operations staff after the team boasted its worst record since moving from Quebec to Denver in 1995.

FOOTBALL Philadelphia Eagles running back Brian Westbrook will reportedly be out until the start of the regular season due to a nagging ankle injury. Comcast SportsNet reports that the two-time Pro Bowl selection will see ankle specialist Dr. Mark Myerson in Baltimore and may need a procedure to clean out bone spurs in the ankle.

BOXING David Haye has pulled out of his world heavyweight title fight with IBF and WBO champion Wladimir Klitschko because of an injury. The British fighter had been scheduled to challenge Klitschko before a crowd of more than 60,000 at Schalke's football stadium in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, on June 20. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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As many greens grow in sandy soil, cleaning in several changes of water is often necessary to remove all the grit. Pull off the stems, breaking them off at the leaf.

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Spin it

Rinse in several changes of water and spin dry in a salad spinner.

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Grazing on the spring greens

À la carte

Barb Holland

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A variety of greens is among the first crops at the market: Lettuces, spinach, arugula and watercress. These tender greens tend to be delicate and supple in texture and provide flavour and texture to salads.

More mature greens — dandelion, mustard, chard, kale and the like — will come along in a few weeks and they generally need cooking. Mature greens should be blanched by steaming or boiling briefly in water before cooking.

Simple Spring Salad with Maple Glazed Nuts

Look for locally grown arugula and watercress for a peppery punch. The sweetness of the maple-glazed pecans contrasts nicely with the bitterness of some greens and the sharpness of Asiago cheese. Asiago is a good grating cheese, so buy a piece and use a cheese shaver for attractive pieces. Makes four servings.

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 cups (1.5 l) mixed lettuce greens
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) pecan halves
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) maple syrup

Dressing:

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) red wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- Pinch pepper
- 1 oz (30 g) Asiago cheese, shaved

METHOD:

Wash greens and spin dry. Wrap in clean tea towel in plastic bag, or store greens in salad spinner in refrigerator until needed.

Place pecans in large dry skillet over medium heat. Stir a few minutes until fragrant. Stir maple syrup into nuts and cook a few minutes or until well coated and syrup is absorbed into nuts. Transfer to parchment-lined plate to cool. Before serving, break any pecans apart that stick together.

For dressing, whisk together vinegar, oil, salt and pepper, cover and refrigerate until serving.

Check your market for some local spring produce — there are countless ways to dress a salad.

To serve, re-whisk and toss greens with dressing. Arrange on plates and top each salad with pecans and shaved cheese.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

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Calgary has an abundant Vietnamese population, and as such, we are blessed with a lovely array of Vietnamese restaurants to choose from. Some are good. Some are bad. Lucky for me, Minh Chau in Inglewood is definitely one of the good ones.

With a menu that literally contains hundreds of options — choosing a meal can be a lengthy process, especially for someone as indecisive as I am. While a customer favorite at Minh Chau is their Pho — a spicy soup containing meat, broth and garnish — I opt for #49, a vermicelli dish with shredded pork, charbroiled pork, and spring rolls ($10). With my mother's voice etched permanently into my conscience telling me to "eat your vegetables," I request the dish with extra veggies, which was about $4 more.

The meals arrived promptly at our table and were piping hot. My dish was very large, with the meat seasoned and cooked nicely, and the spring rolls crispy and delicious. I was happy that I opted for the extra veggies, because my lunch partner Jaelyn, who got the same meal as me sans extra veggies, was a little low on the green stuff.

Meal #49, $10.

The staff were also very accommodating with my peanut allergy — which is always important at a Vietnamese restaurant where peanuts are prevalent in many of the dishes.

The decor of Minh Chau is comfortable and no frills, with multiple Buddhas on display, adding to its charm. Having been to the restaurant a few times now, I have always had consistent, friendly service and great food. It's a definite must if you're in the mood for an inexpensive, tasty and quick Vietnamese lunch!

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NEUTRAL TERRITORY

Take your summer inspiration from the Hermès runway, which showed a pared-down beauty look, with a focus on great skin. The trick is to choose makeup shades that match your skin tone. Start with concealer to hide imperfections, but use as little as possible to let your skin show through. Get a warm glow with a sweep of sheer bronzer or tawny blush. Try brown mascara for a softer look, and finish with a sophisticated nude lip.

By Terry Bronze-Expert Sheer Cream Blush in Coral Beach ($43)

Free spirit

Jessica Biel is more than just Justin's girlfriend!

By **ANNE BRODIE**
Contributing Writer

In her latest film, Easy Virtue, Jessica Biel plays Larita, a feisty American divorcee who is seen as a "gold digger from the land of opportunists." While her co-stars in this frothy British period piece didn't see her in that light, the 27-year-old American actress says that she could relate to her character's struggle to blend in with a well-heeled, upper-crust world. "I felt like a fish out of water, but it was so helpful," says Biel, who enjoyed a middle-class upbringing in Boulder, Colo. "We just kind of exploited that. Anytime I was feeling uncomfortable, the director rolled the cameras!"

The film, which opens this month, is set in the late 1920s and based on a social comedy by Noel Coward that pokes fun at snooty English high society and, at a deeper social level, exposes how American entrepreneurial zeal was overshadowing Britain's imperialism.

Larita, who is a race-car driver, represents the brave new world crashing into the old when she marries British aristocrat John Whittaker (Ben Barnes). When the pair arrive at the Whittaker family pile, John's father (Colin Firth) is charmed by Larita's spirited ways, but his mother (Kristin Scott Thomas) is horrified.

For Biel, starring in Easy Virtue was a career-enhancing move. "It was exactly what I was looking for, something I could throw myself into where everyone is expecting me to fail," Biel told the British press. "I knew I could do it. That's the joy of this business: shaking it up — surprising myself, surprising everybody else — otherwise, people just put you in a box."

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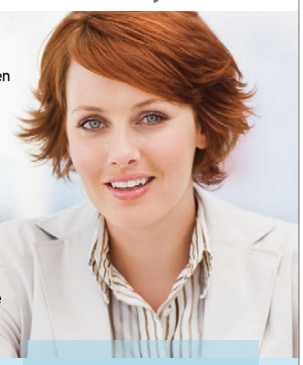

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Editors' Pick

STARLET STYLE

Red resin and black stone earrings ($40, House of Harlow 1960)

Nicole Richie's resumé may be peripatetic — reality-TV star, novelist, wild child, mother — but her sense of personal style is unswerving. No surprise, then, that Richie launched a jewellery line, House of Harlow 1960, this spring that will expand to include clothing accessories next year. "I've always loved jewellery, but I didn't know anything about designing," explains Richie. "I was inspired by African and Indian jewellery books; I wanted the pieces to have a vintage but cultured feel." Does Richie, a mainstay on the best-dressed list, have any fashion advice? "Always wear a ton of jewellery at once," she says firmly. "I designed all the pieces so that they can be layered" (at Holt Renfrew, holtrenfrew.com).

PHOTO FINISH

Richard Avedon's humanity is the most striking feature of Avedon: Fashion 1944–2000, with essays by Carol Squiers, Vince Aletti and Philippe Garner. Instead of shooting models as if they were inanimate props draped with clothing, Avedon was the first photographer to capture them as living, breathing individuals with attitudes and emotions. The other theme in this collection — focusing on nearly six decades of work in Harper's Bazaar, Vogue, Egoëste and The New Yorker — documents the photographer's collaborative spirit with models, stylists and designers as he pushed the boundaries from fashion to art.

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Bond on a stick

Del Monte Superfruit Smoothies has sculpted a limited edition Popsicle in the shape of Daniel Craig's nude torso. The frozen treat is the result of a poll of women, the majority of whom wanted the image of Craig, emerging from the water in Casino Royale, immortalized. EW.COM

Entertainment

Ready for Much

Black Eyed Peas, Classified (left), and Rise Against are among the newest performers who will appear at the 2009 MuchMusic Video Awards, co-hosted by the Jonas Brothers, on June 21. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Phoenix delivers dance-rock gem

Phoenix

Album: Wolfgang Amadeus Phoenix
Label: Glass Note
Rating: ●●●½

PHOENIX HAS DONE it. The breakdowns, rock-instruments-as-rhythm-machines and synthesizer vocals of the band's past albums have meshed into a near-perfect expression of dance-rock. Singer Thomas Mars uses words like piano keys, seemingly chosen for cadence and rhythm over meaning (maybe one reason the Frenchman sings in English). Stitched deep into a bed of warm, rolling percussion and analog bass, they mimic the arrangements of the band's French house pedigree. Influences from Daft Punk (and former bandmate) Thomas Bangalter and Philippe Zdar from Cassius (who produced the album) also pop up in the funky bassline in Fences and the sparkling builds of Love Like a Sunset, Parts I and II. I challenge anyone to listen to Lisztomania and 1901 back-to-back and not start headnodding.

Rob McMahon/for Metro Canada

Phoenix has created a near-perfect expression of dance-rock.

Vanessa Williams

Album: The Real Thing
Label: Concord/Universal
Rating: ●●●

AMERICA'S FAVOURITE BEAUTY queen gracefully enters middle age by caressing the candlelight-and-wine set. Vanessa Williams' fans fall into three categories — the ones who remember the Penthouse pictures and her fall from from grace 25 years ago as the first black Miss America, the ones who remember her stunning comeback as an R&B singer and the ones who now know her as Wilhelmina on TV's Ugly Betty. This album is for the oldsters who still keep her centrefold tucked under the mattress. It's filled with sultry renditions of '60s and '70s jazz, pop and Latin standards. Backed by lush orchestration, Williams' voice handles the material surprisingly well.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Dave Matthews Band

Album: Big Whiskey and the GrooGrux King
Label: RCA/Sony
Rating: ●●●●

THE GROOGRUX KING was the nickname of Dave Matthews Band sax virtuoso LeRoi Moore who died last year in a tragic ATV accident on his Virginia farm. Luckily, Moore's presence has been strongly preserved throughout this dynamic album that will serve to keep the Dave Matthews Band at the forefront of innovative American rock for years to come. It's steeped in the Mardi Gras tradition of New Orleans while providing a showcase for DMB's multiple instrumental talents. There is an urgency to the vocals of Matthews and the playing of Stefan Lessard (bass), Carter Beauford (drums) and Boyd Tinsley (violin) that may have been lacking on previous DMB studio efforts.

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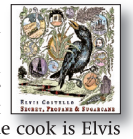
Elvis Costello

Album: Secret, Profane & Sugarcane
Label: Hear/Universal
Rating: ●●●



RECORDING AN ALBUM in three days should be a recipe for disaster, but not when the cook is Elvis Costello. Here, the legendary guitarist teams up with T Bone Burnett to create a barn-burning acoustic set of Americana complete with copious amounts of slide guitar and banjo picking. While there are some great tunes — Sulpher to Sugarcane is one — with tracks from his Hans Christian Andersen opera, a Bing Crosby cover and a new version of Complicated Shadows, it is a bit all over the place. While it's not his most focused work, it's still one that Costello fans will enjoy.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Eels

Album: Hombre Lobo: 12 Songs of Desire
Label: Vagrant/Universal
Rating: ●●●

THE EELS didn't disappear after Novocaine for The Soul, an MTV hit 13 years ago. The group's ninth record follows a half wolf, half man character first introduced to fans on 2001's Dog Faced Boy. Now, the boy is an adult, dealing with loneliness, love and heartache — all emotive stuff wrapped in the band's swaggering alt-rock sheen.

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Jamie's Ministry of Food

Chef Jamie Oliver returns to what some might call the scene of the crime in this new series. His efforts to improve the school food in the English town of Rotherham weren't received well; however, he's trying again with a campaign to get the people of Rotherham — whose takeout consumption is among England's highest — hooked on cooking. It won't be easy, but getting people to eat better is something Jamie is passionate about, so he's giving it all he's got. 7 PM on FOOD

The Saddest Music in the World

Isabella Rossellini stars in this offbeat 2003 musical comedy as a beer baroness in 1930s Winnipeg. She offers $25,000 to whoever can produce the world's most melancholy melody, drawing contenders from all over the globe, including a washed-up Broadway producer (Mark McKinney, "Kids in the Hall") and his brother (Ross McMillan), who's posing as a Serbian cellist. Maria de Medeiros and David Fox also star. 7 PM on BRAVO

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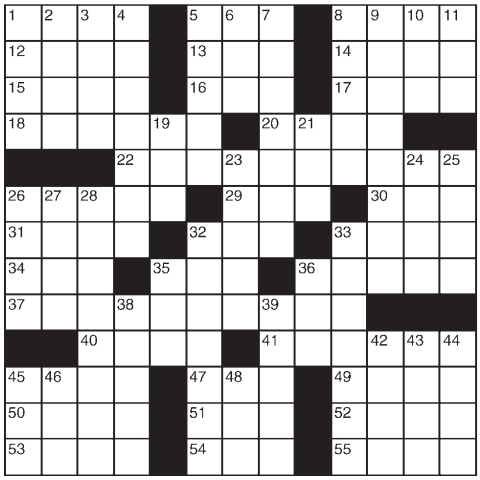

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14 Easter emblem
15 Winged
16 Early bird?
17 Gilligan's home
18 Bicycle-seat style
20 Restaurant chain acronym
22 "Dilbert" or "Garfield"
26 Face-to-face exams
29 Cistern
30 Altar affirmative
31 Jackknife, for one
32 Crony
33 Had more than a hunch
34 Female deer
35 Roscoe
36 Falafel holders
37 Meccas for shoppers
40 Break suddenly
41 Pearl's home
45 $50, in Monopoly
47 Sportage maker
49 Black-and-white treat
50 Lotion additive
51 Charged bit
52 Sensed
53 Proper bloke
54 Greek consonants
55 Admit, with "up"

Crossword down

1 Impale
2 Caffeine-rich nut
3 — instant
4 Sainthood prerequisite
5 Perpendicular to the keel
6 Journal
7 Sane
8 "Cats" inspirer
9 Typo
10 Ailing
11 Pumpernickel alternative
19 Ph. bk. data
21 DDE predecessor
23 Ex of The Donald
24 Notion
25 Hogan's Heroes group
26 Probabil-ity
27 Laugh-a-minute
28 Distaste
32 Cinderella's coach, really
33 Casual dismissal
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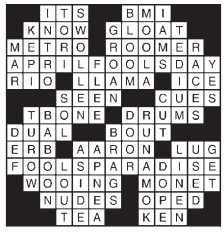

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17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Tomato and Pecorino Clafoutis

INGREDIENTS:
2 tsp (10 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
1 lb (500 g) cherry tomatoes
4 tbsp (60 ml) snipped fresh chives
3/4 cup (175 ml) coarsely grated sharp pecorino cheese
6 extra large eggs
1/3 cup (75 ml) all-purpose flour
3 tbsp (45 ml) sour cream
1-1/4 cup (300 ml) 2% milk

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 375 F (190 C). Lightly grease 4 shallow ovenproof dishes, each 5 to 6 in. (13 to 15 cm) in diameter. Divide cherry tomatoes among dishes, spreading them out. Sprinkle with chives and all but 1 tbsp (15 ml) of cheese.
2. Break eggs into bowl and whisk. Slowly whisk in flour until smooth. Add sour cream, then gradually whisk in milk for thin, smooth batter. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
3. Pour batter over tomatoes, dividing evenly between dishes. Sprinkle remaining cheese and an extra grinding of pepper over. Bake until set, puffed and lightly golden, 30 to 35 minutes.
4. Remove clafoutis from oven and leave to cool for few minutes before serving, because tomatoes are very hot inside.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Today you will be even more forceful and focused on your work than usual, but try to remember not everyone is as driven as you are to succeed.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It pays to follow your hunches and today you won't hesitate to take advantage of what, to your mind, looks like the opportunity of a lifetime.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Don't let others order you around, not even if they have something that you want and you think the best way to get it is to be nice to them.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your biggest failing at the moment seems to be your impatience, but today you have every reason to move things along as fast as you can.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
There's no point trying to persuade friends and colleagues that your way of looking at life is the best. Maybe it is, but that won't change them.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The important thing today is to make sure you spell out in plain and simple language what it is you expect of other people.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Be careful what you say and do today; a profitable relationship could end if you go beyond what others consider to be acceptable behaviour.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you are the kind of Scorpio who is impetuous then today you'll likely go way over the top. Chances are you'll get away with it.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Something shiny and new will catch your eye today and you'll want it no matter how much it might cost, but keep your cash in your pocket.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Bold decisions will come easily to you today, but you won't know for sure if they're good decisions until tomorrow, so make sure you can back out.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
By now it should be obvious you've taken a wrong turn. What are you going to do about it? Ignoring it is not an option.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You may be having second thoughts about a plan of some kind but there is too much momentum behind it to stop it now.

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Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

1. Lad's playthings (1)
2. Far-from-thin building block (1)
3. Arouse resentment in an Athenian (1)
4. Extra-extra-large-size okra stew (2)
5. War horses' lineages (1)
6. Giving heed to revving up an old watch (2)
7. Actress Michelle's secret-code messages (2)

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Celebrity Buzz

Kate plays A-Rod's Band Aid?

GIRLFRIEND NOT GROUPIE Kate Hudson and Alex Rodriguez were spotted getting cozy last month at a restaurant in New York City, and now a source confirms they are dating, people.com reports.

"It's somewhat serious," the source tells People in its upcoming issue. "He introduced her to a bunch of his friends."

Hudson followed Rodriguez on the road late last month to Dallas, when the Yankees played the Texas Rangers in a three-game series. The actress and son Ryder, 5, stayed at the same hotel as Rodriguez, and the couple "worked out together in the fitness centre," said an eyewitness.

For one of the games, she sent Ryder and his nanny to the ballpark while she "stayed behind and watched the game from the hotel," adds the eyewitness. "She remarked several times about what a big baseball fan she is."

Will their relationship last past the season? Another source said it's too early to tell: "You never know with Kate."

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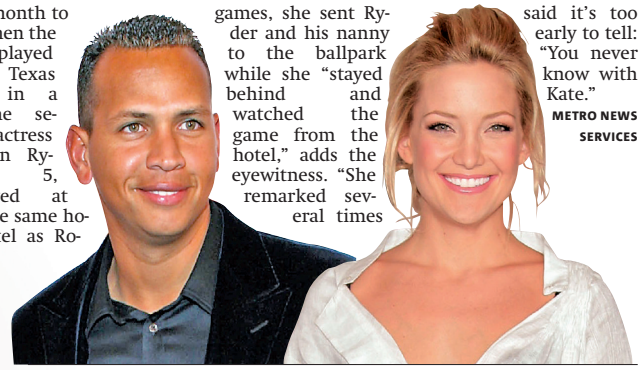

Anne's musical ambitions

SERENADE Anne Hathaway taught herself how to play the guitar — so she can serenade her boyfriend, actor Adam Shulman, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress learned to play The Beatles' Blackbird as a special birthday present for Shulman, who turned 28 in April.

Hathaway, 26, showed off her skills on Monday when she was challenged by Late Night host Jimmy Fallon to play something for the audience.

She said, "I know how to play two songs, Blackbird and this other song. I learned this off the Internet, literally learned from YouTube lessons."

"I am almost done with the first one! So I learned this song, I got the chords online but I'm not very good at it."

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Jennie's heart problems

HEALTH ISSUES Though afflicted with a heart ailment, Jennie Garth leads a normal life, the actress' husband, Twilight star Peter Facinelli, tells People.

"My wife has a leaky valve, which is pretty common. A lot of people have a leaky valve and they don't even know that they have it," Facinelli, 35, said. "But there's really nothing you can do for it, so you just leave it alone."

People.com says some reports misconstrued the story by claiming Garth, 37, suffers from heart disease. Facinelli said. "I don't know how that happened. I was sitting at home with her, and I saw a ticker tape on the news that said, 'Jennie Garth has heart disease.' I said, 'Honey, you didn't tell me.' But no, she's fine. She's fine."

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Chace has big shoes to fill: Kyra

SUPPORTIVE WIFE One hot topic in Kyra Sedgwick's family is the casting of her husband Kevin Bacon's role of Ren McCormack in the remake of Footloose, people.com reports.

"It's that Chace Crawford guy, right?" said Sedgwick. "We met him at the White House Correspondents Dinner. Kevin and he had a chat. He's very sweet," but adds, "He has big shoes to fill!"

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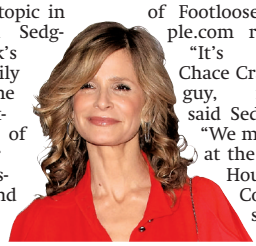

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Celebrity Buzz

Townies have no love for Kate

BAD FIRST IMPRESSIONS According to several fellow vacationers, Kate Gosselin didn't pay her eight kids much attention on their getaway to Bald Head Island, N.C., when the camera crew wasn't around — even though she pulled twin daughters Madelyn and Cara, 8, out of school for the trip, us-magazine.com reports. Between texting on her phone and allegedly hudding with her bodyguard Steve Neild (with whom husband Jon once feared she was having an affair), "she completely ignored her children the entire time," fellow vacationer Ann Michele Sweeney tells the newest issue of Us Weekly.

"When Kate sat on the edge of the pool, she told one of (the twins), 'If you splash me, you're dead meat,'" Sweeney said. "She was not joking at all."

Another vacationer, Kim Kirsch, tells Us that "Everyone that's encountered her says she's been rude, mean and hateful."

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It just hasn't been Eminem's week, has it?

CAN'T CATCH A BREAK It's been a rough week for Eminem. First he was the butt of Sacha Baron Cohen's joke at the MTV Movie Awards, then the next night he had thousands of dollars worth of items stolen from his L.A. hotel room, including a $60,000 US diamond necklace and his personal laptop, according to Gatecrasher.

So it's no wonder that at a charity event on Monday, the rapper wasn't exactly up to form. "People were pumped to see him, but he wasn't interacting with his fans. His performance was mechanical, without a lot of personality, and people were pretty disappointed," a source said.

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GETTY IMAGES

LeAnn stalking Eddie?

THREE'S A CROWD Eddie Cibrian cut ties with his Lifetime movie costar LeAnn Rimes two months ago — after their steamy affair was exposed — but his wife, Brandi Glanville, tells the new issue of Us Weekly that Rimes can't let go of her obsession with him.

"LeAnn is a stalker," Glanville tells Us. "She refuses to leave us alone — it is shameful and scary. People are going to say it takes two to tango and I get that, but at some point LeAnn needs to stop asking him to dance."

Glanville, a model, alleges that Rimes (who was caught on video sucking Cibrian's finger during a date) intentionally tracked down her husband at a L.A. Lakers game on May 17 — two weeks after he changed his phone number to end her "constant texting and calling."

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Melissa muses: Farrah's death or me on the cover?

SO INSENSITIVE Melissa Joan Hart, who graces this week's People magazine cover to show off her recent weight loss, allegedly wasn't so graceful when talking with friends backstage at a recent KTLA interview.

Hart was reportedly heard saying she hoped Farrah Fawcett wouldn't lose her battle to cancer that week, as it would surely bump Hart off the cover, according to Page Six.

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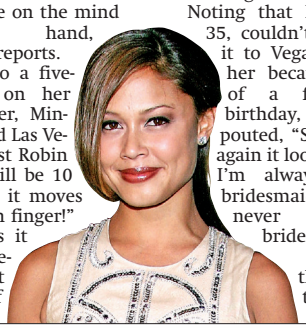
Vanessa drops wedding hint

NO SUBTLETY Memo to Nick Lachey: Vanessa Minnillo has marriage on the mind — and hand, people.com reports.

Pointing to a five-carat ring on her middle finger, Minnillo, 28, told Las Vegas columnist Robin Leach, "It will be 10 carats when it moves to the fourth finger!"

Leach says it was tongue-in-cheek, but in the brief interview, Minnillo mentions marriage three times.



Noting that Lachey, 35, couldn't make it to Vegas with her because he of a friend's birthday, she pouted, "So once again it looks as if I'm always the bridesmaid but never the bride."

Not that there's a problem, she quickly adds. "This romance is still going strong," she said. "There will always be rumblings and rumours that we've broken up, but in fact, it's very much still on — and it keeps on getting better."

So much so, she says, that "maybe this will be the one time I wind up the bride instead of the bridesmaid."

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